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To keep pace with the latest hardware technology and software capabilities, some older versions of our products are being replaced in favor of newer versions that provide improved performance, easier connectivity and better interoperability with the most popular platforms. Therefore, this Marketing Bulletin serves to provide notification of our decision to end-of-life certain versions of our database products.

Effective immediately, we will no longer provide engineering updates or fixes for problem resolution for the database releases listed below. These platforms have been moved to an End-of-Life product status, and will no longer be available for new system purchases after their end-of-life date of **August 31, 2005**.

**Product Status and Purchase Availability Upon the August 31, 2005 End-of-Life Date:**

- Database platforms listed below will no longer be offered for new system purchases or as the target platform for Major Release upgrade and re-host purchases.
- Add-on license purchases will be available for existing systems.
- New Software Maintenance Agreements (SMAs) will be available at the Bronze support level. Existing Platinum or Gold SMAs will be grandfathered at their existing level until further notice.
- Media replacements will be available at no charge to licenses covered by an SMA (subject to availability).

Product	Final Release Version	New System Purchase Availability	License Add-on Availability	SMA Option Support Availability
D <sup>3</sup> DG/UX Intel	7.1.0.83	No	Yes	Bronze, Per incident
D <sup>3</sup> HP-UX	7.1.0.83	No	Yes	Bronze, Per incident
D <sup>3</sup> ProPlus	7.3.4.24	No	Yes	Bronze, Per incident
D <sup>3</sup> SCO OpenServer V	7.1.0.83	No	Yes	Bronze, Per incident
D <sup>3</sup> Sun	7.1.0.83	No	Yes	Bronze, Per incident
D <sup>3</sup> UnixWare	7.1.0.83	No	Yes	Bronze, Per incident
mvEnterprise for UnixWare	4.0.8.0	No	Yes	Bronze, Per incident

**Re-Hosting Special Offer for Certain D<sup>3</sup> End-of-Life Products:**

To encourage your update to a Current D<sup>3</sup> operating platform from an End-of-Life D<sup>3</sup> operating platform listed above, now through August 31, 2005, the license fee associated with re-hosting will be waived for these specific products. Please refer to the **Product Status Sheet** located on our Web site for a listing of available operating platforms.

The requirements for this offer are:

- An active SMA must be in place on the existing system. A credit for the unused portion of the existing SMA will be applied to the purchase of the new SMA, which is required on the target platform.

- As stated in our re-hosting policy, the new platform must be owned by the original licensee and used as the replacement for the existing D<sup>3</sup> operating platform.
- Any additional users must be purchased separately as add-ons to the target platform at the current product list price.
- The customer's account with Raining Data must be current and in good standing.
- If an SMA is not already in place, contact a Raining Data sales representative for more information.

**Change in Status for Power95 Purchases:**

We are announcing a change in the purchase status for Power95, an existing End-of-Life product. Effective August 1, 2005, new system purchases for the Power95 product will no longer be available. Add-on license purchases will be available to existing licenses and new SMAs will continue to be available at the Bronze support level.

If you require additional assistance or more information regarding this Marketing Bulletin and the re-hosting special offer, please contact a Raining Data sales representative at 949-442-4400.